

Central Virginia Gold Prospectors

July 19,2008

Next Meeting: August 16,2008 at Claim #1 in Dillwyn Va.

We would like to welcome all the new members to CVGP. If this is your first time here please let us know. Also if you are new to prospecting so we can have you work with someone to help get you started.

Rules: We have certain rules that we have to go by and if you break the rules this could cause your privileges to taken away. No digging in the banks, no open fires. If you use a grill take your ashes out with you. Do not dump anything on the ground. If you see trash please pick it up, and also take l your trash out with you to. Thanks!

Firearms: We ask that you do not use one around the creek where people are prospecting. If you have a snake around use your shovel and kill it. We do have a black bear around aka cuddles, but he has not been a problem. If you feel threatened by a snake or other wild animals and you are cornered where you have no choice, then you need to handle this appropriately and with good judgment. Just be mindful that there could be others around and we do not want anyone hurt.

Field Days Of The Past. This is September 19,20, 2008. We still need more people to work. Please call Lynne Shaw or send an email as soon as you can.

We would like to recognize Graham for helping with an outing for Terry Palmore and her family. She had 13 people come down and everyone went away with some gold.

Fireman's Fair in Louisa Va. This is August 1 and 2nd. The first we need people to help from 11:00 am 7:00 pm. On Saturday we need people to work 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please let one of the officers know if you can help. The website is www.louisacountyagfair.com

Buc's dredge, this is part of our raffle today. Any money from this will be donated back to the club. This also comes with gold found from contrary creek in Mineral Va. And Buc won his dredge back and LG's gold.

Alaska Trip Raffle: The drawing was held and the winner is Patty Throckmorton. The winning ticket number is 297. Congratulations.

CVGP has a nugget to raffle off as our fundraiser. Each ticket is \$5:00. This helps the club offset everyday expenses. If you need tickets contact Lynne Shaw.

September Event: Buckingham Rescue Squad would like for CVGP to come and give a demonstration. More details at the next meeting.

Patty Throckmorton works at Heritage Hall in Charlottesville Va. She has asked if we would come and do a panning demonstration. This is a home for the elderly with 115-150 people. This would be a demo only. We will work out date and times.

We couldn't line the band up so the cook out has been canceled

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